



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kiichiro ITO

Serial No.: 10/665,260

Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: September 22, 2003

Examiner: Jackson, Andre L.

For: STRING TYPE AIR DAMPER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 12-16 and 22-25 are pending in the application. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.